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1. Krumovo airfield is located west of the Krumovo (N 42-05, E 24-48)-Asenovgrad railroad line, five kilometers southeast of Krumovo. The field, which is approximately 2,000 meters long and 1,000 meters wide, includes the following installations:

- a. A concrete runway 1,000 meters in length;
- b. A control tower;
- c. Several hangars, located in the southeastern part of the airfield; and
- d. Several barracks for housing ground personnel, located in the northern part of the field.

Units of the 17 and 20 Air Regiments subordinate to 5 Air Division are stationed at this field.

2. The Plovdiv military airfield is located east of the Plovdiv-Asenovgrad railroad line, approximately three kilometers southeast of Plovdiv. This airfield is 2,000 meters long and 1,000 meters wide and includes the following installations:

- a. A concrete runway, recently equipped with lights for night landing;
- b. Workshops and hangars, located on the northwest side of the airfield; and
- c. Two large buildings, not far from the workshops, for billeting the staff of 5 Air Division.

Although the airfield was designed for civilian use in peace time, it has been used to some extent by the military forces in the past, however, not as much as it is now. Training planes are used for pilot instruction given here.

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